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Application No. : 10/038,279

Applicant : Luc Schoonjans et al.

Filed : January 4, 2002

Title : Conditioned Culture Media

Group Art Unit : 1632

Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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ELECTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-23, drawn to a medium of cell culture reagents and a method of culturing mammalian ES cells, classified in classes 435, 435, 435, 435, and 435, subclasses 405, 408, 373, 374, and 395;

Group II: Claims 35-36, drawn to a method of using ES cells for generating chimeric animals, classified in class 800, subclass 25; and

Group III: Claims 37-38, drawn to methods of using ES cells for studying or isolating genes or for expression or overexpression of genes, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group I including claims 1-23, without traverse.

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.